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TO

Provide for the Improvement of Towns in Ireland.

A.D. 1892.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1892. Short title.

2. In any town where commissioners have been elected under an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-two, intituled "An Act to make provision 10 "for the lighting, cleansing, and watching of cities, towns "corporate, and market towns in Ireland in certain cases," this Act may be adopted in the manner provided by sections two to nine (both inclusive) of that Act for the adoption of that Act, and thereupon section thirty-eight of that Act shall be amended so as 15 to enable such commissioners in any town where this Act has been adopted to impose upon the owners, occupiers, and tenants of the various classes of tenements in the said section thirty-eight mentioned, rates not exceeding the respective amounts of *one shilling, one shilling and sixpence,* and *two shillings* in the pound 20 instead of the respective amounts of sixpence, ninepence, and one shilling therein mentioned. Extension of rating powers in towns under 9 Geo. 4. c. 82.

3. In any town where commissioners have been elected under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, this Act may be adopted in the manner provided by sections four to fifteen of that 25 Act for the adoption of that Act, and thereupon section sixty of that Act shall be amended so as to enable such commissioners in any town wherein this Act has been adopted to make an assessment upon the occupiers of premises as in the said section sixty mentioned, not exceeding in any year the rate of *two shillings* in the 30 pound. Extension of rating powers in towns under Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. 17 & 18 Vict. c. 103.

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Power relating to fairs and markets.

4. In every such town as aforesaid where this Act has been adopted the commissioners shall be an urban authority within the meaning of sections one hundred and three and one hundred and four of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and may in the same manner as if they were an urban authority borrow money and do all other things necessary for carrying those sections into effect, provided nevertheless that the rate for the purposes of this section shall be the rate which the commissioners are otherwise entitled to raise.

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